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Theatre-Royal.

On MONDAY the 5th of March, will be presented,
By desire of Her Grace the DUCHESS OF BUCCLEUCH,
THE HEIR AT LAW,
WITH
HIGH LIFE BELOW STAIRS.

THE CASTLE SPECTRE,
With all its splendid Decorations, will very shortly be brought forward.

Tickets to be had, and places for the boxes to be taken at the box-office of the Theatre-Royal.

Mr KEMBLE respectfully informs the Nobility, Ladies and Gentlemen, and the Public, That Mr HARRIS, the Patentee of the Theatre Royal, Covent Garden, has kindly granted him a manuscript copy of the last New Comedy, now performing to crowded houses, called

HE's MUCH TO BLAME,

Which will be brought forward, with all possible dispatch, for the benefit of Mrs KEMBLE.

The Reviewers and the Public Papers, speaking of this Comedy, pronounce it, in point of purity and strength of language, delicacy of sentiment, originality of characters and situations, intricacy of plot, and highly comic occurrences, to be the most correct, and most chaste effort of the Drama, that has been presented to the Public for very many years; on that account, his respect for the Edinburgh audience, made Mr Kemble more than usually anxious to obtain it. He has always found his affiduity for their amusement amply repaid, nor has any idea of expence occasioned him to omit any opportunity of gratifying them. The honourable patronage by which he has been supported in his trying situation, is the most convincing proof of their approbation of his conduct; and the Public may be assured of the best exertions, and best gratitude of one who is truly sensible of his obligations, and ever proud of acknowledging them.

CARD.

NATHANIEL GOW most respectfully returns his thanks to his Noble and Honourable Patronesses, and to the Nobility and Gentry who did him the honour to attend his BALL on Wednesday last, and humbly assures them, he shall ever retain a grateful remembrance of the distinguished favour which that crowded assemblage conferred on him on that occasion.

Bailie Fyfe's Close,
Edinburgh, March 3. 1798.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF SCOTLAND.

Highland Society Hall, Edinburgh, Feb. 23. 1798.

AT a Meeting of the Committee of Directors of the Society held this day, it was, on motion, unanimously resolved to call an *Extraordinary General Meeting*, for the purpose of considering the measures most proper to be taken by the Highland Society for encouraging and promoting the general subscription for the defence of the country; and the Directors appointed such General Meeting to be held for that purpose, on Monday the 5th of March next, at twelve o'clock noon, when it is expected and requested, that all Members of the Society in town or neighbourhood will attend.

LEWIS GORDON, Dep. Sec

MEETING OF THE
SCHOLARS OF MESS. FRENCH & CHRISTIESON.

THIS is to give notice, that the GENTLEMEN who attended the Academy of Mess. FRENCH and CHRISTIESON, in the years 1783, 1784, 1785 and 1786, or any part of them, should dine together; wherefore it is requested, that all the Gentlemen who mean to be present, will meet at Fortune's Tontine Tavern on Monday next 5th curt. at half past 2 o'clock P. M. to fix the time and place of meeting.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On Monday the 12th March curt. in Mr MARTIN's Sale Room, South Bridge Street,

THE ENTIRE and VALUABLE COLLECTION of Prints, Books of Prints, Drawings, Pictures, Books of Heraldry, Busts, Statues, and an elegant Cabinet of Gems, which belonged to the late Mr Walter Smiton, painter in Edinburgh.

The whole to be disposed of without reserve, and the sale to begin at 12 o'clock each day.

Catalogues to be had at Mr Martin's, on Wednesday the 7th, and every day after previous to the conclusion of the sale

Mrs Smiton takes the present opportunity of returning her thanks for the extensive support she has already received from her Friends and the Public, and begs to inform them, her business continues to be conducted under the management of an able and careful superintendent, who was bred by Mr Smiton; and that Carriages, Ornamental, House, and Sign Painting, with every other branch practised by her late husband, is executed in the neatest and most expeditious manner.

N. B. Escutcheons and Hatchments done on the shortest notice.

BANK STOCK.

SEVERAL SHARES of the CAPITAL STOCK of the BANK of SCOTLAND to be disposed of.——Apply to Mr James Buchan, W. S.

SHEEP AND CATTLE MARKET.

AT the request of a great number of Farmers and Dealers, an YEARLY MARKET for all kinds of Sheep, particularly heavy Ewes, will be held at Gifford in East Lothian, upon the third Tuesday of March, beginning this year on Tuesday the 20th.

The village is particularly well adapted for such a Market, having a well inclosed park in the middle of it for the accommodation of the sheep, *and no custom* drawn.

The dealers will find excellent accommodation for themselves in the village, and also for their sheep the night preceding the market

The Farmers and Dealers have likewise requested, that it may be also a Market for Cattle of every description, as at this season it suits particularly well the Fat and Cattle for Grass.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Smack,
KELSO PACKET,
JAMES WATSON Master,
Will take in goods till this evening, and sail to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock.

Union Shipping Company's Office,
LEITH, 3d March 1798.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Old Shipping Company's Smack,
COMMERCIAL PACKET,
JOSEPH MOSLEY Master,
Will take in Goods till Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, when she will sail.

LEITH, Friday, March 2. 1798. W. GRINLY, Agent.

FOR OPORTO, TO RETURN TO LEITH,

THE BRIGANTINE VINE,
ALEXANDER WILSON Master,
Is just sailed, to join the fleet about to sail for Oporto, and will return by first convoy, with such Wines as offer for Leith.

Applications for freight may be made to James Bell, Leith; or Mess. Dickson, Beattie, Dugal, & Co. Montrose.

February 27. 1798.

Mr & Mrs CORRI

RESPECTFULLY inform their Friends and the Public, That THEIR CONCERT
Is fixed for TUESDAY the 13th of March.

Is is humbly requested that those Ladies and Gentlemen who mean to honour Mr and Mrs CORRI with their patronage that evening, will be pleased to signify their intention as soon as convenient, as the place where the Concert is to be held, will not be determined till that information is received.

No. 37. North Bridge Street,
24th February, 1798.

FOR ACCOUNT OF THE MANUFACTURERS,
Exempt from the Auction Duty agreeable to act of Parliament,

JOHN WHITFIELD & CO.

Will put up to Public Sale, at their Warehouses, New Rents, St Martin's Le Grand, London, on Thursday the 8th and Friday the 9th instant,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS,—
viz.
1,200 Pieces Printed and White Callicoes, Ginghams, Stripped Cottons, &c.
1,250——Dimities, Muslinets, Quiltings, Cords, Thicksetts, &c.
2,100——Cotton Cambricks, and Coffaes.
9,000——Pullicate, &c. Handkerchiefs, Purple, &c. Shawls.
16,700——Fine Book, Mull, and Jacconet Muslins.
10,200——Fine Doreas, Japans, and Tambours.
23,900——Fine Fancy and Plain Bordered Book and Balsore Handkerchiefs and Shawls.
400——Superfine Gold-end Jacconets, 20 yards.

To be viewed to the time of sale at the brokers Warehouses, where Catalogues may be had, and at the New York Coffeehouse.

J. WHITFIELD and CO.
Sworn-Brokers, New Rents St Martin's Le Grand, LONDON.

N. B. Two Months Prompt.

RUSPINI,
STIMULANT AND ASTRINGENT COMPOUNDS, FOR ERADICATING THE DISEASES OF THE GUMS.

THESE Diseases are, 1st, Sponginess and Inflammation.—The gums are liable to bleed on the slightest irritation. When these symptoms appear, the disease is *vulgarly* termed Scurvy.—*2dly*, Scorbutical and Scrophulous Affections, and Callosities and Excrescences formed on the gums.—And, *3dly*, Gum Boils.

Sometimes these affections are owing to a general depravation of the constitution; but most frequently they are produced by local causes. In either case, there is a particular morbid action in the vessels of the gums or neighbouring parts, which may be considered as the more immediate cause of disease. Hence local applications are indicated.

For this purpose, Mr Ruspini begs leave to recommend his Compounds; the peculiar stimulant and astringent qualities of which will be found efficacious in restoring the natural disposition, and that perfect harmony which is required between the action of the vessels of the gums and the neighbouring parts. On these principles, the operation of these medicines removes the diseases of the gums and sockets, and enables them to give that support to the teeth which nature hath designed.

The above Medicine to be had—as also Chevalier Ruspini's Dentifrice Powder and Tincture for beautifying and preserving the Teeth and Gums—his Elixr for the Toothach—and his Styptic for stopping both external and internal Bleedings, of Mr RUSPINI, *SURGEON DENTIST*, No. 24. North Bridge Street, and Mess. Tarburn, Spence, Smith, and Kelsie, Perfumers, Edinburgh—Anstey and Morrison, Glasgow—Corbett, Dublin—Hart, Grafton Street, Dublin—and Dowding, Cork.

BRIDGE OVER THE FINDHORN.

AS a Contract is now entered into, for Building Bridges over the river Findhorn, and Burn of Dalvey, and the first moiety of the sum agreed upon, is already paid to the undertaker:—the subscribers to these very useful and public works, are hereby requested to pay without delay, the money subscribed for, to John Gordon, Esq. in Forres; those in the Inverness district, to Mr Shaw, and those in Elgin, to Mr Patrick Duff.

TIMBER FOR SALE.

ABOUT 4000 feet of SCOTS FIR,
700 ditto SPRUCE,
500 ditto ASH,
350 PLANETREE, large size,

To be SOLD by roup, within the Inn at Inveraray, on Tuesday the 20th day of March 1798, at noon.

The Woodman at Inveraray will show the Timber.

SALE OF TIMBER IN EAST LOTHIAN.

To be SOLD, at and near Blackcastle, in the parish of Oldhamstocks, about five miles from Dunbar, on Tuesday the 20th current,

ABOUT TWO THOUSAND TREES, consisting of Oak, Ash, Elm, and Plain, most, if not all of them, full grown, of the best quality, and fit for every use to which timber of the above description can be applied.

The roup to begin precisely at twelve o'clock.

By virtue of a Decree of the High Court of Admiralty of England.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE,

AT Wynn's Hotel, Falmouth, on Thursday the 15th March at 11 o'clock precisely,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS, VIZ.

556 Cases	Brazil Sugar	4 Barrels Lard	
5 Serons		778 whole	manufactured Hides
5 Bags Coffee		12 Pieces	
1209 Bags Rice		187 Half manufactured Ditto	
2 Casks Ipecacuanha		279 Hides in the hair	
82 Bags ground Cassava		18889 Bullocks Horns	
1 Case Sweetmeats		19 Cases	Hair Powder
1 Barrel Crystals		2 Casks	
5 Casks Molasses		15 Sacks	
149 Planks		3 Pieces Brazil Wood	
120 Spars		2 Ships Knees.	
6 Casks Train Oil			

Being the ENTIRE CARGO of the N'a S'a da Luze St ANNA, captured by the French, on her voyage from Rio de Janeiro to Oporto, and recaptured by the Dover and Cecilia letters of marque.

Samples to be seen seven days before the sale, in London, at Mess. Tyers and Dunkley, Great East Cheap. And the goods may be viewed three days preceding the sale, at Falmouth, where catalogues may be had, by applying to Mess. Pellew, Saunders, and Nash, commissioners for conducting the sale of the said cargo there:

Mr Burmister, Bishopsgate Street;
Mr Princep, Leadenhall Street; and of
James Duncan, broker, No. 37, Great Towerhill, } London.

TO FEU,

THAT PIECE of GROUND half-way down Leith Walk on the west side, extending to Two Hundred Feet in front, and One Hundred Feet backward. The ground is free of public burdens, and is a most eligible situation for building, as it lies close upon the Walk, and has a spring of soft water.

For particulars apply to Mess. Walter and Thomas Scott, writers to the signet, George's Square.

Mr Morison, at the foot of the entry leading up to Lady Maxwell's house, Leith Walk, will show the premisses.

FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS IN PERTHSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Friday the 9th of March curt. betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon, Sundry FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS upon old retours, in the county of Perth.

For particulars, apply to William Dallas, writer to the signet, who will conclude a private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale.

This Day is Published,
Price One Shilling—With additional Remarks,
And Sold by P. HILL, Edinburgh, and T. N. LONGMAN, London.

IMPORTANCE OF THE BREWERY STATED,

And the extreme impolicy of renewing the Impost of Two Pennies Scots, or one sixth of a Penny Sterling per Scots Pint, on Malt Liquors brewed within certain Towns in Scotland, and particularly within the City of Edinburgh, and four adjacent Parishes, demonstrated.

Humbly submitted, by the Brewers of Edinburgh, to the consideration of the Landed, Commercial, and Manufacturing Interests of Scotland.

This Day is Published,
By James Dickson, A. Guthrie, P. Hill, J. Fairbairn, T. Brown, J. Symington, A. Constable, Manners and Miller, S. Cheyne, and R. Jack, in 12mo, price 2s. 6d. in boards,

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OF
LORD MACARTNEY's EMBASSY TO CHINA.

Carefully abridged from the original Work, with alterations & corrections by the Editor, who was also an attendant on the Embassy.——Embellished with Plates.

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Where also may be had,

1. Dodd's Beauties of History, with Cuts, by Bewick, 3s. sewed.
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TO BE SOLD,

TWO AREAS on the north side of York Place, for building on, measuring 33 feet in front each, with deep Back Ground.

Houses will be built by contract upon the said Areas, according to plans to be seen in the hands of Mr Reid, South Castle Street.

This situation for houses is one of the most eligible, commanding a most extensive and delightful view to the north.

To be LET for one or more years as may be agreed upon, and entered to at Whitsunday first,

THE MANSION-HOUSE of GORGIE, with the Offices, Garden, and Park, lying two miles west from Edinburgh, upon the road to Glasgow by Calder.—The rent moderate.

For particulars, apply to James Hay, W. S. or to John More, accomptant in Edinburgh.

HOUSE IN PARK STREET.

To be SOLD by private bargain, and entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE UPPERMOST STOREY of the Tenement of Land on the west side of Park Street, as presently possessed by Mr Moffat, solicitor at law, consisting of a dining-room 14 feet square, and a light bed closet, a drawing-room 20 feet by 16, three bed rooms, several bed closets, kitchen and cellar, with a back area, a right to a water-pipe, and other conveniencies.

Apply to Walter Russel, merchant in Edinburgh, or Alexander Ritchie, writer to the signet.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET.

FOR SALE BY PRIVATE BARGAIN,
OR LET WITH THE FURNITURE,

A HOUSE in George Street, No. 35—It is 45 feet in front. The stable and offices are built upon Rose Street, which gives a large garden behind the house, and free light from the south to the under storey. It is large and commodious, fit for the accommodation of a large and genteel family.

Such of the furniture, which is neat, as the purchaser shall chuse, will be sold by appreciation; and if not sold, the house with the furniture will be let from Whitsunday next.

To be seen on Tuesday and Friday, from twelve to two o'clock.

Apply to John Buchan and Robert Cathcart, writers to the signet, or Alexander Kidd, writer in Edinburgh.

SALE OF HOUSE IN CANONGATE.

To be Sold by public auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, on Wednesday the 7th March curt. at 12 o'clock noon,

THAT LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the first storey of a fore tenement of land, entering from the Planestone Close, Canongate, consisting of four rooms, and a kitchen, with cellar, and other conveniencies.

The house may be seen at any time, by applying at Mr Milroy's shop, top of the close; and Mr Boswell, W. S. in whose hands the articles of roup and title deeds of the subjects may be seen, will inform as to further particulars.

TO BE LET,

And entered to at Whitsunday next,

THE VILLA of NEWINGTON, situated within a mile of Edinburgh, entering from the Dalkeith road.

The house is large and commodious, it contains a dining-room, 25 feet by 20—drawing-room, 31 feet by 21, with fifteen other fire-rooms, besides light closets, and every kind of convenience in the kitchen storey. There are two gardens, with a hot-house and gardener's house. The offices consist of coach-house and stable for five horses. The gardener will show the house and garden.

For further particulars, apply to Alexander Wood, writer to the signet.

ROYAL BANK,
EDINBURGH, 14 February, 1798.

THE COURT of DIRECTORS of the Royal Bank of SCOTLAND give notice, That a GENERAL COURT of PROPRIETORS will be held at their Chace in Edinburgh, on Tuesday 6th day of March next, at two o'clock afternoon, for the Election of Governor, Deputy Governor, and Directors for the year ensuing, pursuant to the Charter; and lists of the Proprietors will be delivered on Tuesday the 20th curt. and thereafter at the usual hours of attendance at the Bank; and in order to make out the said lists, no transfer of stock will be made from Tuesday the 13th curt. till Tuesday the 6th of March next, both inclusive.

J. L. INNES, Sec.

BANK STOCK.

SEVERAL Shares in the Bank of Scotland's Stock to be sold.

Apply to James Laidlaw, writer to the signet.

LOTTERY.

Ticket No. 19,982. the first drawn Blank, entitled to
ONE THOUSAND POUNDS,
Was sold at the Licensed Office of
JOHN WHITE AND CO.
Opposite the Tron Church, Edinburgh,
In One FOURTH, Two EIGHTHS, and Eight SIXTEENTHS,
At their Office, TICKETS and SHARES, during the drawing.
May be had
WARRANTED UNDRAWN TO THE LATEST ACCOUNTS.
The Prices will be regulated by the PRIZES *undrawn.*
Commissions punctually answered.

EXPECTED IN A FEW DAYS,

A SMALL Cargo of real APPLE POTATOES, from Dublin. They must be very valuable for seed, but more particularly adapted for the table, the quality being the same in summer as in autumn.

For particulars, apply to John and John Lindsay, Colt Bridge. Letters addressed to Mr David Lindsay, wool-merchant, Bowhead, will be attended to.

They are in bags of two hundred weight and a half each, price 26s. bag included. No less than one bag will be sold.

NEW WARE-HOUSE,

And Very Cheap Sale of FASHIONABLE GOODS, at the sign of the Wool Packs, No. 24, West Side, South Bridge, First Door up Stairs.

GEORGE RICHMOND, MANUFACTURER,

FEELS himself highly gratified since his opening in the Retail Trade, with the general approbation his stock of Goods has met with in point of Variety, Quality, Elegance, and Lowness of Price. Anxious to deserve a preference, he is now manufacturing for Spring and Summer Dresses,

FIGURED AND STRIPED MUSLINS, &c.

In a style of superior elegance, never before attempted in this country, to make room for which, and other New Goods, his present stock, will in the course of fourteen days be exported to the Continent, agreeable to the plan he has laid down to afford greater variety and better terms to his Customers, than any merchant unconnected in the Continental trade can do. He begs to inform the Ladies that he is adding Ribbons, Gloves, and Stockings, to his former stock of white and printed Cottons Demities, Muslins, and Cambrics, Linen and Cotton Shirting Ladies pocketing and Stay Coal, Printed and Tweeled Jean Fine and Stout Ginghams for childrens wear, Flannels and Striped Mancoes at 1s. per yard, Mohair Shawls, plain, printed, &c. from 3s 6d to 50s Lutestrings, Modes, Laces, Veils, and Edgings, Linen and Silk Thread, &c. &c.

N. B. The lowest price from which there is no abatement, is affixed in plain figures to every article in G. R's Stock.

CHINA, GLASS, AND STONE WARE,

BY AUCTION.

CHARLES HENRY COVE, No. 49, South Bridge Street, begs leave to inform his Friends and the Public, that to make rooms for a new and large assortment lately ordered, some of which is already arrived, he will SELL, a part of his present stock by auction, on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday first, from eleven to four o'clock each day, and from seven to nine in the evening in a large and commodious room, west side of Hunter's Square.

The whole of the present stock having been laid in within these eight months, the quality is excellent, and the Public may depend on having the choice of a great variety of patterns both tasty and fashionable.

March 3. 1798.

FURNISHED HOUSE AND FARM.

THE Mansion House of GLENFEOCHAN, with the Garden and Offices, and whatever quantity of Grass Ground is wanted, are to be let for one year from next Whitsunday. They are pleasantly situated upon Lochfeochan, in that district of Argyleshire called Lorne; and the possessor will find himself in the midst of Game and Rural Amusements. Apply to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or Mr Duncan Campbell, writer, Inveraray.

HOUSES IN FIFE FOR SALE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the house of Andrew Clunie, brewer in Markinch, on Friday the 23d day of March current, betwixt the hours of eleven forenoon and twelve mid-day,

THE SUBJECTS lying in that village, belonging to Thomas Spittal baker there, consisting of two commodious dwelling-houses of two storeys high (one whereof lately built) with bake-house, brew-house, office-houses, yards, and pertinents. They will be exposed in lots, as purchasers may incline. Markinch is a thriving village, and situated in the heart of a populous country.

Thomas Spittal, the proprietor, will show the subjects; and the articles of roup, and writs, which are clear, will be seen in the hands of Robert Johnston writer in Cupar; to either of whom, persons intending a private bargain, before the day of roup, may apply.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

In the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday 5th March, betwixt the hours of two and three o'clock afternoon,

THAT LARGE and COMMODIOUS HOUSE, north side of the Canongate, with coach-house and stable, having separate entries by the back of the Canongate, and also by the Shoemaker's Close from the street, with a large AREA in front and behind, neatly inclosed by stone walls and railing, as lately possessed by Mrs Macleod of Macleod; and access may be had to the house immediately after the sale.

The house is substantially built, and well finished not many years ago, and sufficient for the accommodation of a genteel family, consisting of a sunk storey, handsome dining-room and drawing-room on the first floor, with suitable bedrooms on the second floor, and garrets properly fitted up for servants.

For further particulars application may be made to Mr Macdonald, W. S. Prince's Street; and a servant at the house will shew the same.

HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. AT PORTOBELLO,

FOR SALE

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 4th day of April 1798, at two o'clock afternoon,

THAT DWELLING-HOUSE, with the Garden, Stables, and other conveniencies (comprehending also the old thatch house of Portobello) lying on the great road leading to Musselburgh.

The House consists of two storeys, to which there are separate entries. The one is possessed by Mr Haig, the other by Mr Rae, dentist. The garden is neatly laid out, and surrounded with good walls. The premisses comprehend about half an acre of ground, and being near the sea, are well adapted for country quarters and sea-bathing.

For further particulars, apply to Charles Innes and William Handyside, writers to the signet.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY HALL,
Edinburgh, Feb. 23. 1798.

THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY of SCOTLAND do hereby advertise, That they are to give the under mentioned PREMIUMS for Essays and Communications, and for Encouraging Improvements in Agriculture, &c. in the year 1798, &c.

ESSAYS.

Class First.

A Gold Medal or Piece of Plate of *Twenty Guineas* value to be given for the best and approved Essay or Communication on the following subject, viz.

An account of the best and easiest method of converting the various kinds of Peats or Peat Moss into Manure, either by reducing them to ashes, or by making them undergo the putrid fermentation.

Class Second.

For the best and approved Essay or Communication on any of the following subjects—A Gold Medal or Piece of Plate of *Ten Guineas* value.

For the second best and approved Essay or Communication on any of the same subjects—A Gold Medal or Piece of Plate of *Five Guineas* value.

The SUBJECTS are,

I. Essay on the most proper method of Cutting Peats, so as to prevent the abuse of mosses; and also the particular seasons in the year when the mosses ought to be flooded, to encourage their growth and renewal.

II. An account of the form, dimensions, construction, and arrangement of Farm Houses and Offices, adapted to Corn, Cattle, and Sheep Farms in the Highlands of Scotland, renting lands from 10l. to 100l. Sterling per annum: Such account must specify the materials proper to be employed in walls, roofs, &c. with the data on which the expence is calculated, according to the different scales on which steadings may be erected from 15l. to 150l. Sterling. The Society do not desire finished plans and elevations, but only sketches, as the author may find necessary for making his ideas, as to the different forms and dimensions of the proposed buildings, understood.

III. A Drawing or Model, with a description, of a Grate, Stove, or Fire Place for a Highland Cottage, which shall be fit for dressing victuals, and keeping the cottage sufficiently warm, with the least consumption of fuel. The execution ought to be simple and of little expence.

In all these Essays or Communications, it is expected that when facts not generally known are stated, they shall be authenticated by proper references; and also that the Essays shall be written in a fair and legible hand.

Although the Premiums advertised are Medals or Pieces of Plate, upon proper application from any gainer, the Society will allow them to be paid in money.

The Competitors for these Premiums must comply with the following regulations:

Each Essay or Communication must be lodged with the Secretary of the Society before the 10th of November 1798.

Each Essay must be inscribed with some distinguishing mark, motto, or device.

A sealed Note, containing the author's name, and inscribed on the back with the mark, motto, or device of his Essay, must be lodged with the Secretary at the same time with such Essay. *And when the motto or mark on the Essay and sealed Note are neglected by the author, such Essay will not be allowed to compete for any Premium.*

N.B. None of the Sealed Notes, but those which bear the distinguishing mark, motto, or device of a *preferred* Essay, will be opened; and the Society are to be at liberty to publish the Essays for which Premiums shall be adjudged, or such parts of them as they shall think proper to be communicated to the public; and such Essays as are not found entitled to any Premium shall be returned to the authors when called for.

PREMIUMS FOR ENCOURAGING IMPROVEMENTS IN AGRICULTURE, &c.

Class First.

IMPROVEMENT OF BARREN LAND, BY POTATOE CROPS.

To the Tenant in any North or West Highland District of Scotland, within four miles of the sea, who shall improve, and bring into tillage, by an improved crop of Potatoes, the greatest portion of land not hitherto in culture, and not less than two Scots acres, in the year 1798—*Eight Guineas.*

To the Tenant who shall improve and bring into culture the next greatest portion, as aforesaid—*Five Guineas.*

To the Tenant in any North or West Highland District, being four miles or more from the sea, who shall improve and bring into tillage, by an approved crop of Potatoes, the greatest portion of land not hitherto in culture, and not less than one Scots acre, in the year 1798—*Eight Guineas.*

To the Tenant who shall improve the next greatest portion, as aforesaid—*Five Guineas.* Those planting in the lazy bed way not to be allowed to compete.

Class Second.

Perth, Dumbarton, Stirling, and Angus shires.

I. To each of Ten actual Tenants in the Highland districts of the counties of Perth, Dumbarton, Stirling, and Angus, who shall have the greatest proportion of their arable land (the said proportion not being less than two Scots acres), in the year 1799, laid down with Rye-grass and Clover Seeds, along with their Barley, after potatoes, pease, turnip, carrots, or fallow, and made into Hay, the land being well manured with dung, and properly fenced, so as to stand at least two years—the sum of *Five Guineas* and *Ten Pounds Weight of Clover Seed.*

II. To each of Three actual Farmers who shall raise the greatest weight of Hay upon one acre Scots measure, of Sown Grass, in said Highland districts, in the year 1799—*Three Guineas.*

III. To each of five actual Tenants in the above-mentioned Highland Districts, who shall have the greatest proportion of their Arable Lands laid under Turnip, and twice hoed in the year 1798, that proportion not being less than two Scots acres—*Two Guineas* and *Two Pounds Weight of Turnip Seed.*

IV. To the person who shall, in the year 1798, raise the greatest quantity of Potatoes on half a Scots acre, in said Highland Districts—*Five Guineas.*

V. To the person who shall raise the next greatest quantity of Potatoes on half a Scots acre in said Highland Districts—*Three Guineas.*

VI. To the person who shall raise the third greatest quantity of Potatoes on half a Scots acre in the Highland Districts of said Counties—*Two Guineas.*

N. B. It is proposed to continue these Premiums in Class 2d. for three years in the Districts in which they are now advertised, subject to such alterations as the Society may find necessary; and Competitors are requested to attend to the following Rules of Competition, viz.

1. Certificates as to all the above Articles must be subscribed either by two Members of the Society, or by one Member along with a Justice of the Peace, or the Minister of the Parish.

2. The Certificate as to the Premium offered for bringing Land into Tillage by means of Potatoes, must specify the condition of the Ground previous to the Improvement, the mode of Cultivation, extent of Ground improved, with the quality of the Crop and distance from the sea, and must be transmitted to the Secretary of the Society on or before the 1st December next.

4. The Certificates as to 1st and 2d Articles of Class 2d, being for Sown Grasses and Hay, must bear the extent of Land on the Farm; and as to the Sown Grass, the quality of the Crop, with the number of acres under it, must be specified; and the Certificates in both cases must mention the mode of Cultivation, and must be transmitted to the Secretary of this Society on or before the 1st December 1799.

5. The Certificates as to the Turnip and Small Potatoe Premiums above-mentioned, must also specify the Arable Land under the Premium Crop, with the extent of Land on the Farm, mode of Cultivation, and quality of the Crop—The Certificates as to these Articles must be transmitted to the Secretary on or before the 20th December 1798, and the weight of the Potatoe Crop must be ascertained in English Pounds.

These Sown Grass, Turnip, and Potatoe Premiums in Class 2d, do not extend to persons living in Market Towns.

By Order of the Directors,
LEWIS GORDON, Dep. Sec.

N. B. The Society request that the Nobility and Gentry, particularly such as are Members of this Society, and their Factors, will please to give directions for having the above advertisement made known to their Tenants; and the Clergy of Highland parishes are also requested to take such means as they shall judge most effectual for communicating it to their parishioners.

[*To be continued.*]

ROUP OF CUT WOOD IN MID-LOTHIAN,
Postponed till 12th March.

There is to be SOLD, by public roup, at Crichton, about ten miles south from Edinburgh, by the Dalkeith road, upon Monday the 12th March next, and following days,

A Large Assortment of Excellent TIMBER, already cut down, consisting of ASH, ELM, BEECH, PLANE, LIME, &c. and for accommodation of purchasers, will be exposed in great variety of lots, and credit will be given.

The greater part of this wood, being of the very best quality and remarkably full grown, is peculiarly adapted for the purposes of upholsterers, cabinet-makers, coach-makers, and cartwrights.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock each day.

William Rankine, park keeper at Crichton, will show the wood. Feb. 19. 1798.

LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 17. 1798.

His MAJESTY has been pleased to appoint the under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Forces to take rank, by Brevet, in his Majesty's Army in the East Indies only, as follows; commissions dated the 1st day of January 1798.

COLONELS

John Pectre,	Thomas Trent,	Richard Tolson,
Tho. Brownrigg,	Tho. Prendergraft,	Stafford Wm. Sam.
John M'Gowan,	Robert Nicholson,	Waddington,
Dugald Campbell,	Alexander Hardy,	V. W. Hussey,

To be MAJOR-GENERALS.

LIEUT.-COLONELS

George Russell,	James Dunn,	James Stevenson,
Sir Ewen Baillie,	James Dickson,	John Conrad Sartorius,
John Macdonald,	John Bateman,	
Wm. Palmer,	Patrick Hay,	Francis Gowdie,
Edward Clarke,	Cha. Henry White,	Henry Malcolm,
Wm. Vanas,	George Mence,	Edward Montague,
Roger Edw. Roberts,	Christopher Green,	
Robert Mackenzie,	David Woodburn,	

To be COLONELS.

MAJORS

Charles Scott,	Peregrine Powell,	Cromwell Massey,
Robert Baillie,	James Noke,	Walter Anderson,
Richard Scott,	Patrick Macdougal,	David Campbell,
Samuel Dyer,	John Hilliard,	Alex. Macpherson,
Edmund Lambert,	Robert Philips,	James Dalrymple,
John Rattry,	Ludovick Grant,	John Richardson,
Ja. Meredith Vibart,	Robert Hamilton,	Alexander Reid,
Samuel Black,	Robert Bruce,	Donald Macneale,
Samuel Watson,	Hamey Cha. Palmer,	Thomas Hallcote,
John Collins,	Wm. Scott,	Thomas Parr,
Henry Vincent,	Robert Blair,	James Campbell,
Wm. Denby,	Wm. Kirkpatrick,	Joseph Little,
Robert Ogle,	Richard Macau,	Wm. Kinsey,
Robert Rayne,	John Macintyre,	Thomas Bowler,
James Pearson,	John Gardner,	Barry Close,
Thomas Welsh,	Henry De Castro,	James Oram,
And. Wm. Hearsey,	Wm. Burn,	John Haliburton,
Jabez Mackenzie,	Tho. Hawkshaw,	Charles Smart,
John Boujonnar,	Samuel Cox,	Lewis Grant,
Thomas Higgins,	Dan. Conyngham,	John Gillanders,
James Higgins,	Peter Murray,	John Hutchinton,
James Pringle,	John Garstin,	John Guthrie,
Wm. Macintosh,	Charles Carlisle,	Samuel Bradshaw,
Henry Hyndman,	Arch. Brown,	George Wood,
Patrick Douglas,	Wm. Flint,	Hercules Skinner,
John Fenwick,	Geo. Fotheringham,	Wm. Clayton,
Thomas Edwards,	Wm. Rattray,	George Ure,
Robert Frith,	George Wahab,	Jonathan Wood,
Hugh Stafford,	George Waight,	John Haynes,
Richard Grueber,	Thomas Leighton,	Thomas Kearnan,
John Powell,	James Oliver,	Sir John Kennaway,
Sir J. Murray, Bart.	Francis Torrens,	Bart.
James Morrice,	Carey Lalande,	Joseph Burnett,

To be LIEUTENANT-COLONELS.

CAPTAINS

John Bell,	Wm. Basset Isaacke,	John Burrowes,
Henry Barker Lawrence,	Thomas Fyffe,	John Capon,
	Ja. Arthur Tanner,	Charles Wittel,

To be MAJORS.

Fifeshire Fencible Cavalry.

Robert Wilson to be Cornet.

Selkirkshire Gentlemen and Yeomanry.

James Pringle, Esq. to be Captain. Charles Scott to be Lieutenant.

WAR-OFFICE, Feb. 27. 1798.

Scotch Brigade.

Ensign ——— Bisset, from the late 130th foot, to be Ensign, vice Bellace, who retires on the half-pay of the late 130th foot.

Ayrshire Fencible Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Cunninghame to be Captain of a troop, vice Crawford, promoted.

East and West Lothian Fencible Cavalry.

To be Cornets—Archibald Christie, vice Semper, who resigns. James Oswald, vice Renton, appointed to the Surry militia. John Smith, vice Nemins, promoted.

Rothsay and Caithness Fencible Infantry.

Angus Matheson to be Ensign, vice Brown, promoted.

Slate, Strath, and Bradford Volunteer Company.

Charles M'Kinnon to be Second Lieutenant, vice Donald M'Donald.

LLOYD'S LIST, February 27.

THE Triton French privateer, of 16 guns, and 72 men, out one day from St Maloes, is taken by the Melpomene frigate, and sent into Plymouth.

The Maria Frederica, ———, from Liverpool, to Bremen, is lost on the coast of Holland.

The Pandora, Kockford, from Copenhagen, to St Croix, last from Portsmouth, was taken and carried into Cherbourg, eight days after sailing.

The Magdalena, Slamen, from Lisbon, to London, is taken, and carried into Nantz.

The General Elliot Indiaman, from Jamaica, to London, has been found near Yarmouth, deserted by the crew, having apparently been on shore, and is brought into Yarmouth Roads by the Astrea frigate and Veteran man of war.

The Union, Gaden, from Newfoundland, to Guernsey, is taken and carried into Bourdeaux.

The Acton, Crosby, from Liverpool, to Portugal, is got into Carnarvon Bay, with damage, after being on shore.

The New Providence, Burnes, from Madeira, to St Domingo, is taken by a privateer, and since lost at St Domingo.

The Esperance, Janson, from Lisbon, to Genoa and Leghorn, is taken by a French privateer, and carried into Genoa.

The ———, Groin, from Bremen, to London, is put back to Hamburgh, with damage.

The Gloman, Harris, from Bourdeaux, to Bremen, is lost near the island of Fohr.

The Phæton and Nymph frigates, arrived at Plymouth from a cruize, have captured in the Bay a French ship privateer of 24 guns, and one of 20 guns, and brought them to Plymouth.

WINDS AT DEAL.

Feb. 23. S. W.—24. W. S. W.—25. W.—26. N. W.

MAILS.

Arrived, Ireland, 7.—Hamburgh, 6.
Due, Ireland, 1.—Hamburgh, 1.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF LORDS.

FEBRUARY 27.

The bills for granting Earl St Vincent and Lord Viscount Duncan each an annuity of 2000l. were passed without any amendment.—Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

FEBRUARY 27.

The salt importation bill went through the Committee; the report to be received to-morrow.

The Exchequer loan and the Scotch distillery bills were committed; and the reports to be received to-morrow.

The bill to repeal the duty on gold and silver watch cases was read a third time and passed.

Mr PITT brought up a bill to prevent persons residing in Great Britain from advancing money or effects to the States General during the war.—Read a first time.

WEIGHING ENGINES.

Mr Alderman LUSHINGTON moved for a Committee, to consider of the acts of Parliament, so far as they related to the payment of tolls for weighing engines at turnpike gates, and to the number of horses used in drawing waggons on turnpike roads.

Sir JOHN SINCLAIR wished that the Committee might not be confined to one single object, but be enabled to extend its enquiries to all roads throughout the kingdom.

Mr MAINWARING said, that the proposed measure was only intended to accommodate the metropolis, and remove certain hardships which gardeners, and other persons bringing their goods to town, laboured under, on account of the heavy and unequal duty they had to pay.

After some desultory conversation, it was agreed that the Committee should extend its enquiry to the whole of the acts, and with that amendment the motion was agreed to.

ELECTION TREATING ACT.

Lord BELGRAVE moved the order of the day for the committment of the bill for explaining the election treating act.

After some observations, the bill was ordered to be committed to-morrow.—Adjourned.

London.

FEBRUARY 28.

The idea of selling the land tax is again revived.—The plan is now under the consideration of the Minister, and is in such a state of preparation as to be nearly ready to be brought forward. We understand the proposition to be—that five years shall be allowed for the payment of the whole purchase money; and the tax is expected to sell at from 20 to 22 years purchase. The measure we consider as a good one, and we hope that, in the present circumstances of the country, the landed interest, acting with that foresight and disinterestedness which should characterise men who have so large a stake in the common cause, will give it their cordial support.

Mr Pitt's plan for the conversion of the land tax, will probably be offered to Parliament in the course of next week. The object is, we understand, to purchase from the produce of the duty to be disposed of, 3 per cents.—It is evident, that such a plan must assist the funds, and contribute to the support of public credit, and it is also generally supposed, by those who are conversant with the subject, that considerable pecuniary advantage will at the same time arise from it.

We have already mentioned that the French have demanded of the Senate of Hamburgh a loan of some magnitude. The accounts from Hamburgh and Paris directly contradict each other respecting the issue of the demand. Private letters from Paris state that the Senate has agreed to advance twelve millions of livres, payable in Batavian rescriptions, which being at a discount, will diminish the actual sum to about ten millions. The last advices from Hamburgh stated, that the Senate had refused to comply with the requisition.

A letter from an officer, dated Cuxhaven, February 5, gives the following account of the loss of his Majesty's ship Raven:

"With regret I inform you of the loss of his Majesty's sloop Raven, on the morning of yesterday, on the middle ground in the river Elbe. The crew and officers very fortunately were all saved, after suffering the most severe fatigue and distress. We are, however, thank God, all well on board the Ranger; in her we take our passage to England, and expect to sail shortly. Should it fall moderate, probably we may save some few things."

The number of French prisoners in England, amounts to about 22,000 men; the Dutch prisoners are about 2500. The daily cost of these men, since the French agents had the charge of them, has been 1370l. Sterling a-day; and their annual expence is upwards of one million Sterling. The commercial house of Nettman and Co. has the contract for providing them with necessaries, and these gentlemen are placed under the general orders of M. Gallois. Mr Hammersley, the banker, has already had 120,000l. remitted to him on the part of the Directory for the above purpose.

The number of English prisoners in France does not exceed 4000.

A very extraordinary circumstance transpired on Monday, respecting the fate of the General Elliot East Indiamen, which ship not being taken up last season, was sent on a voyage to Jamaica.—She was on her passage home; and on Saturday was discovered off Yarmouth, by some boats belonging to the Veteran, of 64 guns, and Astrea frigate. On going on board her, it was found that she had been deserted by all her crew, and was driving about at the caprice of the wind. She is worth 100,000l. and is thought to have been driven through the Downs in the late heavy gales, and to have struck on the lock sands, as on examining her, she appears to have been aground, and has lost her rudder.

The supercargo and some other officers of the General Elliot Indiaman, are arrived in town, and it appears that the crew of that ship are all saved.

The mail from Lisbon, arrived yesterday morning, contradicts the report of the Toulon fleet having got into Cadiz. There were about forty or fifty transports off Lisbon when the packet sailed, for the purpose of re-embarking the troops, if it should be deemed necessary.

The following is the official estimate of the debt of his Majesty's navy, as it stood on the 31st of December, 1797, and was delivered into the House of Commons by the Commissioners of the Navy, on the 23d instant, viz.

Debt of the Navy,	L. 6,458,489 11 4
In the Treasurer's hands,	365,344 17 4½
Balance of debt,	6,093,144 13 11½

It appears that an address to the Prince of Wales was signed by certain officers of the West York Militia about a fortnight since, expressing a hope that his Royal Highness would take the active command of that regiment. This it appears the Prince politely declined.

A Meeting is advertised for the purpose of putting in force the Game-laws. We should be happy to see a Meeting advertised for the purpose of abolishing them.

This morning was executed in the Old Bailey, pursuant to his sentence, John Norton, the letter-carrier, for having secreted a letter containing bank notes.

YARMOUTH, February 26.

The General Elliot Indiaman having lost her rudder, and taken in a great deal of water, the crew, consisting of 75, took to their boats off the Foreland, and got on board a Danish brig, which was in company with the Indiaman, but as it blew a gale, she was obliged to part from her. The cargo is valued at 60,000l. This morning the Danish brig passed through our Roads with the crew of the Indiaman, who were all put on board their own ship, and she is now towing into the roads by the Astrea frigate, and Lively cutter. The Indiaman has been put into the Admiralty Court here, by the owner of the first boat that boarded her.—Sunday last sailed the Prince of Wales packet, with mails and passengers.—Arrived the Monarch man of war, of 74 guns, Capt O'Bryen, and the Duke of York bye-boat, Captain Clarke, with passengers, and about 20,000 pounds in money.—Wind S. W.

FRANCE.

We received this morning, the Paris Journals to the 24th inst. inclusive.

Buonaparte, we find, after taken a survey of the coast from Antwerp to Boulogne, arrived at Paris on the 21st inst.

A letter from Brussels, dated the 18th inst. says, "The day before yesterday General Buonaparte, accompanied by General Clarke and two other General Officers, arrived in this town *incog.* He stopt at the Hotel d'Angleterre. He had passed through Dunkirk, Newport, Ostend, Bruges, Gent, and Antwerp. His inspection of all that part of the coast was very slight indeed. Buonaparte went to the play, where he was soon known; and the Municipal Officers immediately placed a *garde d'honneur* at the door of his box. Yesterday morning he set out with his suite for Givet, from whence, it is said, he will go to Rastadt."

All the papers, however, agree in stating that the General is arrived at Paris. One of the journals mentions that he had a long conference with several naval officers at Calais.

General Massena is gone to Rome, as Commandant General of the army of Rome.

General Dessaix is gone to Brest, to forward the naval armaments.

The vessel which brought over Count Tauenzien, the Prussian Envoy, which was taken by a French privateer, had on board a box of English jewels and trinkets, which was detained at Calais; but the Count having declared that this box was a present which the Duchess of York sent to her sister, the French Government immediately ordered it to be restored.

Letters from the Hague, of the 12th inst. state, that in the sitting of the Batavian Assembly of the 7th, Tronhoff proposed to prohibit, not only the importation, but also the passage or transit, of all English merchandize, under the pain of death. Referred to a Special Committee.

We extract the following from the *Journal des Campagnes et des Armees*:—"Twenty-two millions have been sent to the treasury to pay the arrears due to the troops and sailors destined for the invasion of England, and to continue the preparations which are going on in the different ports. This irresistible argument must prove to all the incredulous that our Government is firmly resolved to send Mr Pitt a numerous deputation.—Almost every Frenchman is ambitious of being admitted to it—so much, in this country, do we esteem this great man!"

The *Moniteur* says, "The Pope had not time to make his escape from Rome before our troops entered it. He is strictly watched. He is now our prisoner."

Another correspondence, which inculpates Pichegru, and also General Montaigu, who has in consequence been arrested, has been discovered at Strasbourg.

A letter from Stutgard, dated 12th Feb. says, "We understand deputies from Berne are arrived at the headquarters of Schauenbourg, and of Gen. Brune at Lausanne, to invite them to wait for the reply of the Directory to the notification made to them of the resolution of the 2d of February, for a reform in the Government. It appears that hostilities are suspended in consequence of this measure. On the 5th General Brune had not crossed the territory of the Pays-de-Vaud, and on the 6th General Schauenbourg still occupied his former position on the frontiers of the Cantons of Soleure and Berne.

"The proclamation of the Government of Berne, which announces a change in the Constitution, is dated the 2d of February. It declares, that the basis of the Constitution shall hereafter be a representation of the people in the Government by deputies chosen by themselves. And it is added, "We are firmly resolved to begin and finish ourselves, and without any foreign interference, the amelioration of our Constitution.

"We are also informed that Berne and its environs are occupied with a large body of troops and militia, and that the Government is determined to act with energy in opposing the invasion of the French."

The French Plenipotentiaries and the Deputation of the Empire still continue their paper disputes at Rastadt. Note succeeds to note, without the smallest progress being made in the negociation. Treilhard and Bonnier persist in the demands which were made in their first communication. In their note of the 10th they again declare, that the cession of the left bank of the Rhine must be the basis of the treaty of peace, and that the Princes of these countries shall be indemnified by arrangements to be made on the right side.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORY.

MESSAGE TO THE COUNCIL OF FIVE HUNDRED.

1st Ventose—Feb. 19.

Citizens Representatives,

The Theocratic Government of Rome, forgetting the benefits of the Treaty of Tolentino, and ungrateful towards the French Republic which deigned to spare it after the assassination of Basseville—that Government ever faithless to human rights, on the 8th of Nivose last, insulted the Great Nation in the person of her ambassador, by violating the jurisdiction of his palace, and murdering before his eyes a French General, the brave Duphot, who had hitherto escaped all the dangers of war, but could not avoid this act of cowardly perfidy.

The Papal Government had, for some time previous to this event, secretly recommenced hostilities, and made preparations for war against the French Republic; they called foreign Generals to their assistance; they corresponded secretly with the conspirators whom the 18th Fructidor defeated. To excite new troubles in the heart of France, they opposed the decisions of theologians to the laws of the Republic. Finally, they organized a mock insurrection against themselves, from which they hoped to find a pretext for calumniating France, and committing an outrage on her ambassador; but which was marked by all that giddiness and rage which was displayed in the events of the 8th Nivose. Since that day they have continued their manœuvres and their hostilities.

It was the duty of the Executive Directory upon this occasion, to employ for the defence of the State all the means which the Constitution has placed in their hands. They ordered the General in Chief of the army of Italy to march towards Rome; and a courier who is just arrived brings the information that the troops of the French Republic occupy, since the 22d of Pluviose (February 10,) the Castle of St Angelo and the capitol.

The Executive Directory conform to the 328th article of the Constitution, by immediately informing the

Legislative Body of the first steps which have been taken against a Government incorrigible in its perverſity, and furious in its hatred, againſt the revolution and the French Republic.

P. BARRAS, Preſident.
LAGARDE, Secretary-General.

THE SWISS REVOLUTION.

FRONTIERS of SWITZERLAND, *Feb.* 13.

The Revolution continues to ſpread over every part of Switzerland, in ſpite of the decrees of the Diet of Arrau, and the efforts of ſome Oligarchic Regencies. Schaffhauſen has applied to Baſle for preciſe information reſpecting the nature of the changes which have been adopted there, and appear inclined to take ſimilar meaſures.

Thurgau, the northern part of Switzerland towards the lake of Conſtance, and which was ſubject to the eight old Cantons, is alſo in a ſtate of revolution. The aſſemblies of the people have every-where reſolved to declare themſelves free and independant. On the 3d of this month, all the Communes of this country aſſembled to elect Deputies. Guards are placed upon all the Convents. The Monaſtery of Ittingen, and the Abbey of Kalcherin, took meaſures to tranſport their property beyond the Rhine; but their agents were overtaken near Stein, at the place where the river riſes out of the lake of Conſtance.

The county of Toggenbourgh, which is contiguous to the Canton of Appenzel, and the ſtates of the Abbot of St Gall, on which it depends, has alone declared itſelf free and independent, as well as all the other diſtricts hitherto ſubject to this prelate.

LONDON PRICES, Feb. 26.

HOPS.

BAGS.			POCKETS.		
Kent	4l 10s to 5l 8s		Kent	5l 0s to 6l 0s	
Suſſex	4l 8s to 5l 0s		Suſſex	4l 10s to 5l 8s	
Eſſex	3l 10s to 5l 0s		Farnham	7l 0s to 9l 0s	

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 13½d to 14½d—Ditto 60 to 80 lb 14½d to 16d—Merchants Backs, 13d to 14d—Dreſſing Hides, 14d to 14½d—Fine Coach Hides, 14d to 15d—Crop Hides for cutting, 15½d to 16½d—Flat Ordinary, 14½ to 15d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 24s to 26s—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 23d to 25d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 19d to 23d—Small Seals (Greenland) 56s to 66s per doz.—Large ditto, 130s to 150s per doz.—Tanned Horſe Hides, 20s to 30s per hide—Goat Skins, 20s to 48s per doz.—Price of Bark per load, 14 10s to 15l.

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. ſt. 2s 8d to 2s 10d	Heavy Calf	10s 0d each	
Middling 2s 4d to 2s 6d	Light Calf	6½ p. lb	
Ordinary 2s 0d to 2s 2d	Sheep ſkins 2s 6d to 4s 6d		

SMITHFIELD.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef 3s 4d to 4s 2d	Veal	4s 0d	to	5s 4d	
Mutton 3s 8d to 4s 4d	Pork	3s 0d	to	3s 8d	

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.
Beaſts, about 2000—Sheep, 10,000

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef 2s 8d to 3s 8d	Veal	3s 4d	to	5s 0d	
Mutton 3s 0d to 3s 8d	Pork	3s 0d	to	3s 8d	

TALLOW.

St James's Market	3s 8d	Town Tallow	61s 6d	to —
Clare Market	3s 8d	Ruſſia do (cand)	50s	to 54
Whitechapel Market (per Rone of 8lb)	3s 8d	Ruſſia do (ſoap)	47s	to 49
	11s 10d	Melting Stuff	38s	to 42
		Ditto Rough	32s	to —
		Graves	8s	
Average price	3s 8½	Good Dregs	8s per Cwt	

Yellow Soap, 76s.—Mottled, 82s—Curds, 86s

—STOCKS—

BANK STOCK 122½		5 *per cent. Ann.*	71¾ ¾
3 *per cent. cons.*	49½ ½ ½ ½	*Long Ann.*	14 1-16
4 *per cent.*	60¾ 61	*Short*	6½ 9-16

This day (Feb. 28.) at twelve o'clock
3 *per cent. cons.* 49½ ½ ¾ ¾—3 *per cent. red* 49½ ½ ¾ ¼

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—MARCH 3.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT IN LONDON.]

HOUSE OF COMMONS, February 28.

Mr WILLIAM DUNDAS moved for leave to bring in a bill for enlarging and improving the Harbour of Leith.—Leave given.

The Houſe went into a Committee of Supply, and reſolved that proviſion be made for the pay and clothing of the militia for the year 1798.

The Houſe, in a Committee of Ways and Means, agreed to certain reſolutions for continuing ſeveral expiring tax laws.

The Committee on the cuſtom-regulation bill was deferred to Monday, on the motion of Mr Pitt.

Sir JOHN SINCLAIR aſked the reaſon of this delay.

Mr PITT ſaid, the plan of regulation was not ſufficiently digeſted.

The report of the Scots diſtillery bill was deferred till to-morrow.

TREATING ACT.

The Houſe reſolved itſelf into a Committee on the bill for amending and explaining the election treating act of WILLIAM III.

Mr SIMEON brought up ſeveral clauſes, which were added to the bill.—The following is the purport of the moſt material.

Between the time of iſſuing an election writ, and the return being made, no voter to receive from any candidate, or perſons employed by him, meat, drink, carriages, or money for travelling expences, loſs of time, or any other pretence.—No money or fee to be given to acquire the right of voting by any perſon but the voter himſelf. The votes of all perſons violating this clauſe to be null and void.

Candidates who give money, &c. as mentioned above, to be incapable of ſitting in Parliament for 6 years.

To be lawful for candidates to allow meat and drink, and to pay the expences of their Committees, notwithſtanding they may be voters.—The number of voters on a country committee not exceeding twelve, and on a borough committee not exceeding ſix.

An oath to be adminiſtered to the voters at the time of polling, agreeably to the firſt clauſe.

Lord BELGRAVE brought up two clauſes to the following effect:

That during the time of an election, no candidate, or his agent, ſhould give to the electors ribbons, or any other badges of diſtinction, to be worn by them.

The ſecond makes the election of any member returned to parliament liable to be queſtioned upon the ground of having, at a former election, infringed the act of William III. whether he was then the ſucceſsful or unſucceſsful candidate.

The Houſe being reſumed, the report was received and ordered to be taken into farther conſideration on Tueſday, 27th. March—The bill was ordered to be printed. Adjourned.

IRISH PARLIAMENT.

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Feb. 23.

Mr O'DONNEL reported from the Select Committee appointed to inquire into the ſtate of the preſs in this kingdom.

The reſolutions of the Committee were, that for a conſiderable time paſt, many treaſonable, ſeditious, and inflammatory libels had been printed and diſtributed in various parts of this kingdom, eſpecially in Dublin, deſigned to promote inſurrection and rebellion in this kingdom.

That it was the opinion of the Committee that it is neceſſary a bill ſhould be brought into Parliament for the purpoſe of explaining and amending the act of the 23d and 24th of the King, for ſecuring the liberty of the preſs, by preventing the abuſes ariſing from the publications of traitorous, ſeditious, falſe, and ſcandalous libels.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL moved for leave to bring in a bill purſuant to ſaid reſolution.

Sir LAURENCE PARSONS hoped the Right Hon. Gentleman would explain the principles of his bill.

Dr BROWNE, of the College, thought it one of the moſt delicate ſubjects that could poſſibly be agitated, and unneceſſary, becauſe in his mind the law, as it ſtood, was ſufficiently ſtrong.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL ſaid, that though he was not bound by parliamentary form to explain the principle of the intended bill farther than the bill implied already, he had no objection to explain that the bill was not intended in the leaſt degree to alter or diminiſh that conſtitutional liberty of the preſs which it had enjoyed—namely, the privileges of any man's printing what he pleaſed, provided he would be reſponſible to the laws and the public for the conſequences of what he did print; but to ſecure that reſponſibility, and prevent men from evading it by flight, as had been the caſe in a recent inſtance, which ſhewed the exiſting laws were inſufficient.

Leave given to bring in the bill, and after ſome further routine buſineſs—Adjourned.

DUBLIN, February 27.

The COMMANDER IN CHIEF, accompanied by Major HAY, ſet off this morning from the Royal Hoſpital, to inſpect the fortifications on the northern coaſt, and the garriſons throughout Ulſter.

His Excellency has iſſued an order from the war-office, to all officers belonging to regiments of the line, militia, and fencibles, to join their reſpective corps on or before the 25th March next.

Thurſday ſe'ennight, a moſt horrid murder was committed near Tarragh:—A ſtout farming looking man went into an ale-houſe on the road, and appeared to be ſomewhat intoxicated, and having entered into converſation with two fellows ſitting, he declared he had forty guineas bringing home. One of the fellows was obſerved to go out of the houſe, before the farmer had departed. In ſome ſhort time after a ſhot was heard, and early on Friday morning the body of the farmer was found, who had been murdered and his brains beat out. The fellow ſuppoſed to have way-laid him, has been taken into cuſtody, and ſearch is making after two of his comrades, who, it is hoped, will be brought to juſtice.

On Friday evening laſt at eight o'clock, a banditti, with their faces blackened, broke into the houſe of Mr THOS. DOOLAN, of Boveen, near Birr, King's county, while the family were at tea, and after murdering Mr Doolan in a moſt ſhocking manner, plundered the houſe of every thing of value which it contained.

Extract of a letter from Birr, Feb. 25.

"The houſe of Mr Coates, of Walſh's-town, in the neighbourhood of Birr, was attacked and plundered on the ſame night in which the much reſpected Mr Doolan was murdered."

Extract of a letter from Kilworth, Feb. 24.

"The houſe of Mr Montgomery, within three miles of this village, was laſt night attacked, and torn down by a gang of United Iriſhmen. The place where the houſe ſtood can hardly be aſcertained, it cannot be even known by the ruins, ſo utterly were the walls demoliſhed."

Died at London, on the 23d ult. Mrs MARGARET COLQUHOUN, wife of James Colquhoun, Eſq. London.

Mrs MACADAM of Craigengillan died at Barbeth, on Monday the 26th February laſt.

Died on the 1ſt current, Mrs SARAH KUNNISON, wife of Mr Archibald Menzies, merchant, at his houſe in Hunter's Square.

We hear that the propoſed alteration in the harbour of Leith is to take in 13¾ acres of land, betwixt the Sandport and the Citadel, for the purpoſe of a wet dock.—The bill is now going through Parliament.

In honour of Admiral DUNCAN, preparation is now making in Glaſgow, to celebrate, by a grand fete, his important victory, in a ſtyle of ſplendour and magnificence hitherto unknown in our public aſſemblies.

Between Tueſday night and Wedneſday morning, JAMES GRAY, weaver in Calton, Glaſgow, was, in an affray with ATHOL MOON, corporal in the 1ſt battalion of Scotch Royals, ſtabbed with a bayonet, in conſequence of which he died a few hours afterwards.

Mr Gow's Ball, on Wedneſday laſt, was uncommonly crowded with an aſſemblage of the firſt ranks of beauty and faſhion.—*See his card of thanks, page firſt.*

On the 6th ult. the Linlithgow and Stirlingſhire fox hounds killed three foxes, after three very hard runs.

JOHN KINCAID, Eſq. of Kincaid, has been appointed by the Duke of Hamilton, one of his Grace's Deputy Lieutenants for the county of Lanark.

The remains of Mrs OSWALD of Auchencruive, who died lately at Liſbon, where ſhe had gone for the recovery of her health, were brought to Dumfries on Thurſday night, and next morning they were carried for the family vault at Auchencruive. The early death of this lady, ſo diſtinguiſhed for elegant accompliſhments and goodneſs of heart, is widely deplored, and, in that quarter, where her preſence has often enlivened the ſocial circle, is deeply lamented.

A ſturdy Caledonian was lately attacked one evening in the neighbourhood of London, by three footpads, who, with horrid threats, demanded his money. Having a good cudgel in his hand, he inſtantly knocked down the foremoſt of the villans, but was in return knocked down himſelf by the ſecond of them? he, however, ſoon recovered, and knocked down the ſecond alſo, but being again knocked down by the third, they at laſt robbed him of all that he had, which was only ſixpence. When the fellows found how ſmall the ſum was which he had defended with ſo much obſtinacy, one of them ſaid to his companions, "D—n my eyes, if he had been worth eighteen pence, we ſhould not all have been able to rob him."

According to accounts from the Black Sea, among other ſhips loſt in a late violent ſtorm was a veſſel freighted with ninety-two of the moſt beautiful Circaſſian and Georgian females, intended for the Seraglio of the Grand Seigneur at Conſtantinople.

The amount of the ſubſcriptions at Lloyd's Coffee-houſe, for behoof of the ſufferers in Admiral Duncan's fleet, is 40,000l.

VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION.

We are informed, that the Miniſters of the Preſbytery of Haddington, have ſubſcribed eighty guineas in ſupport of Government, in the preſent critical ſtate of affairs.

Three Hundred Pounds for defence of the country has been voted by the College of Glaſgow.

The fiſhermen of the ſmall village of Newhaven have chearfully contributed 22l. 10. for the defence of the country.

The workmen and labourers employed by the Delftfield company, potters in the neighbourhood of Glaſgow, have ſubſcribed Thirty Pounds.

The ſervants of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL of Blythſwood Eſq. have ſubſcribed Five Guineas.

Captain MILNE and the Officers of his Majeſty's ſhip La Pique, at Spithead, have given a voluntary contribution for the defence of the country, one month's pay, and the ſeamen from ten to ſix days pay.

The Magiſtrates and Town Council of Montroſe, have voted two hundred pounds, to aid the preſent exigencies of the country, and a ſubſcription is opened at the banking offices and town clerk's chamber, for the ſame patriotic purpoſe.

COMMISSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

At a Meeting of the COMMISION of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY of the CHURCH of SCOTLAND, held here on the 1ſt inſtant, the following Reſolutions were moved, and unanimouſly agreed to:

1ſt. To draw up a dutiful and loyal Addreſs to his Majeſty of the preſent poſture of public affairs.

2dly. To form and publiſh a warning and admonition to the people of Scotland, pointing out to them their danger and their duty on this occaſion.

3dly. To recommend it to the Clergy of this Church to uſe all their influence in aid of the Executive Power; and in promoting ſuch meaſures as may be neceſſary for the defence of the kingdom.

Draughts in terms of the above Reſolutions were immediately preſented and unanimouſly adopted. The warning and admonition to the people of Scotland is appointed to be read from the pulpits.

☞ THOMAS TWOPENNY is unavoidably delayed.

HADDINGTON, March 2.

	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Peaſe.*	*Beans.*
Firſt.	25s 0d	19s 6d	14s 6d	14s 0d	15s 0
Second,	23s 0d	17s 0d	13s 0d	12s 6d	13s 0
Third,	20s 0d	15s 0d	12s 0d	11s 6d	10s 6

ENGLISH STATE LOTTERY, 1797.

FIRST DAY OF DRAWING.

No. 19982, as firſt drawn blank, 1000l—46661, 12928, prizes of 1000l.—29565, 33451, prizes of 50l.

SECOND DAY OF DRAWING.

No. 31053, a prize of 500l.—15245, a prize of 100l.—29196, 5711, prizes of 50.

Shipping Intelligence.

A Convoy was appointed to ſail on the 20th ult. from the Nore with the trade for Scotland, and to call at Aberdeen and Leith for ſuch veſſels as may be ready to return with them to the Nore.

The Phœnix, Neilſon, from Leith, arrived at London, the 28th ult. all well.

The Andrew and Elizabeth, from Eaſtexizer, with timber, and the Commercial Packet, from London, is arrived at Leith.

The Cecilia, from the Clyde to Demerara, which was taken on the 3d December, by a French privateer, is retaken and carred into Martinique.

—*ARRIVED AT LEITH*—

March 1. Generous Friends, Donaldſon, from Hull, goods.
Ducheſs of Buccleugh, Barr, from London, do.
2. Johns, Allan, from Greenock, do.
Belſ and Ann, Abbey, from Dunbar, do.
Helen, Cowan, from do. grain.

—*SAILED*—

William and Eliſabeth, Munro, for Invernels, goods.
Coldſtream Packet, Ord, for London, do.
London and Berwick Packet, Ward, for London, do.
Nicholas, Garden, for Aberdeen, do.
Edinburgh Packet, Ablin, for New York, do.
Wind W.—Moderate.

—*ARRIVED IN THE CLYDE*—

Feb. 26. Two Siſters, Hardiſon, from Virginia.
28. Hebe, Montgomery, from Boſton.
Aſia, M'Gill, from Liſbon

—*CLEARED OUT OF THE CLYDE.*—

Feb. 26. Lucretia, Seabury, for Charleſton, goods.
Jeffies, Boyd, for Tobago, goods.
27. Ruth, Fleck, for Newfoundland, goods.

—*GLASGOW TONTINE LIST.*—

Beſs, Mills, is arrived at Martinico, from Africa.
Governor Parry, Bar, at Barbadoes, from do.
Mary, Inglis at Charleſton, from the Clyde.
Wilcaſſet, ——, at New York, from do.
Hope, Wilſon, in the Clyde, from Liſbon.
Caledonia, Sands, in do. from New York.

LONDON

ENTERED INWARDS.

FEBRUARY 26.

Berwick—Tweed Packet, Thomas Ord
Berwick and Leith—Leith Packet, Wm. Scott
Dundee and Perth—Ducheſs of Athol, John Gilbert

—*CLEARED OUTWARDS*—

Leith—Roxburgh Packet, Thomas Taylor; Commercial Packet, W. Taylor.
Aberdeen—Palmer, John Rennie
Buchneſs—Polly, William Honeyman

FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

The preſent aſſemblage of LIVING RARITIES from Exeter Change, Strand, London, which is now exhibiting at the Earthen Mound, Edinburgh, and which will continue only a few days longer, gives more general ſatisfaction than any hitherto exhibited in this city. This valuable collection conſiſts of a moſt ſtupendous Elephant, the largeſt ever travelled Great Britain; it is drawn by eight horſes, and he is ſuppoſed to be near four tons weight—alſo a real Bengal Royal Tyger, nearly double the ſize of any ſeen in North Britain; it is variegated with a variety of colours—the Nyhl-gau or Horned Horſe from the interior parts of the Eaſt Indies, remote from our ſettlements, a very rare animal—a Cow with two Heads—an African Red Ram with four circular horns—the Pelican of the Wilderneſs—a South American Vulture, or Condor Minor—an Imperial Vulture from Vienna, very large and handſome—a Non-deſcript Bird taken 400 miles from land, by Captain Duncan Douglas, on board the Pandora, on his paſſage from Newfoundland to Greenock—a large and full organ on a new conſtruction, which plays ſeveral ſelect pieces of Muſic, &c. Admittance one Shilling each. N. B. To be ſeen by any number of people from eleven in the forenoon till ſeven in the evening.

We hear from Stirling, that Provoſt GRAS has ſubſcribed, in name of that burgh yearly, during the war, L. 150 0 0

For himſelf,	L. 21 0 0	
Alſo, all his pay as a Lieutenant in the Royal Stirling Volunteers, ſince their eſtabliſhment to this date, deducting therefrom the contingent accompts of the corps,	43 7 1	
		64 7 1

And that the other Gentlemen in the Magiſtracy have ſubſcribed very liberally.

COUNTY OF MID-LOTHIAN.

At a MEETING of the HERITORS of the County, held a Edinburgh on Saturday the 17th of February 1798, agreeable to advertiſement in the newſpapers,

Mr FRASER TYTLER, of Woodhouſelee, ſtated, That in the preſent critical ſituation of the country, when all good ſubjects were called upon to ſtand forward for the maintenance and preſervation of every thing that is dear to us as Britons; and when a voluntary contribution had been judged abſolutely neceſſary for the exigencies of the State, to be particularly employed in the national defence, it was obvious that this meaſure, in order to produce its full effect, muſt be univerſal through the country, and extend to all ranks and claſſes of the people. The Public were convinced, that our exiſtence as a nation depended on this great and general effort. They were prepared to make it with a determined ſpirit, and would pay their contributions with a liberal hand, ſatisfied that the ſacrifice was trifling indeed, when weighed againſt its object. But, to render the meaſure univerſal, it ought to be proſecuted in a regular and ſyſtematic manner, and ſome general plan laid down, by which perſons of every deſcription, high and low, ſhould be called upon to give their aid according to their ability, and the meaſure of their circumſtances. Edinburgh, as the capital of the country, had ſet a noble example, which, without doubt would be followed by every city and burgh in the kingdom. It was our pride that we had fully kept pace with London in proportion to our meaſure of ability. The next thing was to bring forward the maſs of contributions from the country, and that from every claſs; not only from the Landholders, but the Farmers, Manufacturers, and Artizans. Theſe (to their honour he would ſay it) were as well affected, as firmly the friends of our excellent Conſtitution, and as reſolutely determined to give their aid towards the general defence of the country as the greateſt and moſt opulent proprietors. Scotſmen knew no diſtinction of ranks or of fortunes, when their country was in danger. This was their notion of the liberty and equality of Britiſh ſubjects. That, to give them this opportunity of manifeſting their zeal and good intentions, it ſeemed expedient, in the firſt place, that General Meetings of the Counties ſhould be called, inviting the attendance of all the landholders, for the purpoſe of concerting ſuch plan as ſhould ſeem moſt proper for carrying the contributions into effect through the whole of the inhabitants. That, for this end, perhaps parochial ſubſcriptions might be judged moſt proper, and which therefore, would be authoriſed or recommended by the General Meeting of the Heritors of the county. That in this meaſure, the County of Edinburgh ought naturally to take the lead; and he had reaſon to believe that other counties were awaiting her example. He therefore begged leave to move, That a General Meeting of the Heritors of Mid Lothian be convened, by authority of the Lord Lieutenant and Sheriff of the county, on an early day, "to take into conſideration the "beſt meaſures for promoting and rendering effectual a volon-"tary contribution among all claſſes of the inhabitants for the "DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY."

The motion was unanimouſly agreed to, and Wedneſday the 7th of March next was fixed on for the day of meeting, of which the Sheriff was requeſted to give the proper notice by advertiſements in all the newſpapers.

ADVERTISEMENT.

In conſequence of the above reſolution, We hereby require the Heritors of the County of Mid-Lothian to attend a General Meeting of the County, to be held in the High Juſticiary Court room, on Wedneſday the 7th day of March next, at one o'clock afternoon, for the purpoſe of carrying the ſame into effect.

BUCCLEUGH, Lord Lieut.
JAMES CLARK, Sheriff.

COUNTY OF AYR.

AT a Meeting, held the 26th inſt. by the Lord Lieutenant, Deputy Lieutenants, and Juſtices of the Peace, for this County, for the purpoſe of taking proper meaſures, for calling out the Civil Power, in caſe of emergency, and making other regulations with regard to the preſent ſituation of the country—the Earl of EGLINTOUN made the following motion:

"That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that Subſcription "Papers be immediately made out, and Committees appointed "to receive Voluntary Subſcriptions, for the defence of the "Country, its Conſtitution, its Laws, and its Liberties, againſt "an inveterate and perfidious enemy, and that the ſame be con-"ducted in the manner, and at the places moſt agreeable to the "Meeting."

The motion being ſeconded by Mr Cuninghame of Enterkine, it paſſed unanimouſly. The Earl of Caſſillis then moved,—"That this Meeting do immediately divide themſelves into diſtricts, for collecting, promoting, and receiving ſubſcriptions for the above purpoſe," which motion alſo paſſed unanimouſly and Committees were accordingly appointed for receiving the ſame, and to report the ſubſcriptions at the next meeting, the 19th of March next.

The Earl of Eglintoun began the Subſcription, by putting down 1500l. ſterling, per annum, during the war. The Meeting thereafter adjourned till Monday, the 19th of March next.

Publiſhed by order of the Meeting.
JOHN BOSWELL, Clerk.

AYR, Feb. 27, 1798.

FIFE-SHIRE.

A Number of reſpectable Noblemen and Gentlemen of the County of Fife, having expreſſed a wiſh that the LORD LIEUTENANT of FIFE-SHIRE would call a Meeting of the County, for the ſpecial purpoſe of conſidering of the moſt proper means to be adopted for promoting the contribution in aid of the exigencies of the ſtate by a general ſubſcription—His Lordſhip requeſts the attendance of the Noblemen, Gentlemen, and Heritors of the county of Fife, at a General Meeting to be held for the above purpoſe, within the County Room at Cupar, on Thurſday the 15th day of March next; and his Lordſhip hopes that ſuch Noblemen and Gentlemen as may unavoidably be prevented from attending the meeting, will not fail to tranſmit their ſentiments on the ſubject by letter.

February 22. 1798.

HOUSES,

In Chapel and Crichton Streets, and in Buccleugh Place,

FOR SALE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 28th day of March curt. between the hours of one and two o'clock afternoon,

I. THE THIRD STOREY of that TENEMENT in Chapel Street, being the ſecond eaſt from Crichton Street, conſiſting of three rooms, kitchen, and other conveniencies, with a cellar and garret thereto belonging, as preſently poſſeſſed by Miſs M'Lean, at the rent of 11l.

II. The FOURH STOREY of that TENEMENT in Crichton Street, being the firſt eaſt from George Square, conſiſting of three rooms, kitchen, and cloſets, with two cellars, garrets, &c. as preſently poſſeſſed by Mrs Groats, at the rent of 12l. 12s.

II. THAT HOUSE in Buccleugh Place, George Square, being the ſecond flat of the eaſtmoſt tenement on the north ſide of the ſtreet, conſiſting of four rooms, kitchen, garret, and two cellars, as preſently occupied by Mrs Parlane, at the rent of 20l.

For particulars, apply to Meſſ. Archibald Gibſon and Charles Oliphant, writers to the ſignet.

FARM IN THE COUNTY OF MID-LOTHIAN.

To be LET for nineteen years, and entered to at Whitſunday 1798,

THE FARM of PENTLAND, in the pariſh of Laſſwade, lying within 4½ miles from Edinburgh, and 1½ from Dalkeith, as poſſeſſed by Robert Aitken. It conſiſts of 205 acres, moſtly arable, and may be brought by an induſtrious and improving tenant to a high ſtate of cultivation.

Offers for the whole or part may be given in to the proprietor at Gibſon Lodge, Corſtorphine, or Mr Inglis, W. S. No. 59. Prince's Street, between and the 14th of April next, and ſuch as are not accepted of ſhall be concealed.

John Stevenſon, tenant at Seafield, in the immediate neighbourhood of the farm, will ſhew the lands.

SEQUESTRATIONS, &c.

Creditors of ROBERT GILLIES Merchant in Beith, to meet on the 10th and 26th March curt. at noon, in the Sheriff Court-house of Ayr, for the examination of the bankrupt and others; to meet in the house of John Wilson, vintner, Beith, on the 27th March curt. at one P. M. to instruct the trustee.

—— JAMES PETRIE, Cattle-dealer and Tenant in Tillerye, Kinrofs-shire, to meet on the 10th and 24th March curt, in the Sheriff Court-house of Kinrofs, for the examination of the bankrupt; to meet at the same place on the 26th March curt. at noon, to instruct the trustee.

—— WILLIAM LORIMER of Kymishill, Merchant and Spirit-dealer in Penpont, to meet on the 9th and 24th March inst. at eleven A. M. in the common Council-house of Dumfries, for the examination of the bankrupt, his family, and others; to meet on the 26th March curt. in the George Inn Dumfries, at noon, to instruct the trustee.

—— JOSEPH BOGUE, Merchant in Grangemouth, to meet in the house of George Turner, vintner, Falkirk, on the 21st March curt, at one P. M. to consider of a composition offered by Mr Bogue.

—— JAMES LANG, Bookseller in Glasgow, to lodge their claims with Mr John Fleming, writer, Glasgow, betwixt and 20th March curt; to meet in Mr Fleming's writing-office on the 2d April next, to receive their dividends.

—— JOHN MORRISON and Co. Merchants, Glasgow, to see a state of their affairs in the hands of John Shirra, merchant, Glasgow, till the 5th April next, when a final dividend will take place.

—— WALTER BERRY, late Bookseller in Edinburgh, to see a state of his affairs in the hands of Archibald Dunbar, the trustee, No. 1. St John's Street, till the 1st March curt. when the first dividen will take place.

A COMPANY AT DUNDEE DISSOLVED, &
NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THE Company under the firm of THOMAS LESLIE and CO. Seed and Nurserymen, Dundee, having been some time ago dissolved, all persons indebted to that Company are desired to pay the amount of their accompts to George Mawer writer in Dundee, who is authorised to discharge the same. And, as the Company's affairs must soon be settled, such as do not pay betwixt and the 1st of April next will be prosecuted. Not to be repeated.

KEIR BLEACHFIELD NEAR STIRLING.

IN consequence of the death of Mr CHARLES STIRLING, the Business at Keirfield, will, in future, be carried on by
N. AND J. MACVICAR,
on whom the same has now devolved; and the employers may be assured, that the greatest attention will be paid to the finishing of the goods, and that the operations will be conducted in the same stile as formerly practised by Mr Stirling.

N. B.—Goods will be received at the Field, and by the different intakers, where receipts will be granted, as usual.

KEIRFIELD, Feb. 14. 1798.

GIFFORD BLEACHFIELD, 1798.

WILLIAM WOOD will lay down Cloth as soon as the season will permit. He returns sincere thanks to his friends and numerous employers, for past favours; begs they will rest assured no expence or attention shall be wanting on his part, to give satisfaction to those who favour him with their employ, at his former prices, viz.

All plain linen, yard-wide or under, wrought in a 800 reed or under, not full white at 2d. per yard; 900 and 1000 half white (if so marked on the cloth) 2d.

900 and all below, full white	2½	1700 and all above	6d
1000	3	Damasks and Satinets	5
1100	3½	Tweels	4d and 4½
1200	4	Coarse ditto, half white	3
1300	4½	Diapers	3d 3½d and 4
1400 and 1500	5	Cambricks	4
1600	5½	Lawns	2
		Cottons at reasonable prices.	

All Cloth above yard wide, in proportion to their breadth.

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N. B. Lapping charged as formerly.

TO BE SOLD,

THE Lands and Estate of TODRIG, lying in the parish of Hume, and shire of Berwick, consisting of upwards of 530 acres, a great part of which is inclosed. This property is at present possessed by a substantial tenant, at 135l. of rent, upon a lease current to 1806, when a very great rise may be expected. The proprietor has right to his teinds; and the lands afford a freehold qualification for the county of Berwick. The tenant, Mr Dickson, will show the grounds.

Offers will be received by Mr James Bell, Sheriff-clerk of Berwickshire, at Dunse, or Mr Richard Hotchkis, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, who have powers to conclude a bargain, and to whom application may be made for all particulars.

N. B. A part of the price may remain in the purchaser's hands.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF FIFE,
AFFORDING A FREEHOLD QUALIFICATION.

To be Sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ATHERNEY, lying in the parish of Scoonie, within a mile of the sea port-town of Leven. This estate, which, by a measurement under the hand of Will. Ireland, land surveyor, lately made, contains 286 Scots acres, exclusive of a share of Letham Common, now under division, is beautifully situated, and commands an extensive prospect of the frith of Forth and country adjacent.

The lands are inclosed with a ditch and hedge, and may be made fencible at a small expence. The soil is of good quality, almost all arable. Upon the estate is a quantity of old timber, and there are seams of coal in the grounds of considerable value. The whole lands will be out of lease at Martinmas next, when a considerable rise of rent may be expected.

The lands will be shewn by the tenants, and for further particulars enquire at Mr William Beveridge, writer to the signet, Prince's Street, Edinburgh, by whom offers will be received, and in whose hands are a plan, rental, and measurement of the lands.

☞ If the Lands are not sold against the 1st day of April next, they will then be Let.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

SALE OF LANDS
In the Parish of Bendochy, and Shire of Perth.
MUIRTOUN.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Town Court-room of Dundee, upon Friday the 30th of March curt. at one o'clock afternoon, at a reduced upset price,

THE Lands and Estate of NETHER or WESTER MUIRTOUN, lying within the parish of Bendochy, and shire of Perth, consisting of 216 Scotch acres or thereby, whereof about 171 acres are arable, and the rest in planting and pasture ground.

These lands are pleasantly situated at an equal distance from the thriving village of Alyth, Cupar of Angus, and Meigle, from each of which it is not above two or three miles. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the Cess-books at L. 138 : 6 : 8 Scots. The proprietor has also right to the teinds which are valued.

There is a neat Mansion-house and set of Offices upon the lands, which are in good repair. A considerable rise of rent is expected at the expiry of the leases.

The title-deeds, which are clear, will be seen in the hands of Mr James Buchan, clerk to the signet, to whom, or to Mr Thomas Davidson, writer in Dundee, intending purchasers may apply for further particulars betwixt and the day of sale, and with with whom any person so inclined may conclude a private bargain.

Mr Kirkcaldy the tenant, will shew the lands.

LANDS IN SELKIRKSHIRE.

To be SOLD and entered to at Whitsunday 1798,

THE Lands of MIDGEHOPE, lying in the parish of Eterick, and county of Selkirk. The lands are in tack for sixteen years after Whitsunday next, at 140l. Sterling per annum. The public burdens are trifling. They are held of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess books at 56l l. 6 s. 8 d. Scots.

For particulars, apply to John Scott, W. S. the proprietor. The tenant will point out the marches.

SALE OF LANDS AND SUPERIORITIES,
IN THE
COUNTIES OF LINLITHGOW AND LANARK.

To be Sold by Public Voluntary Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee House, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 23d day of May next, at 12 o'clock, noon.

LOT I.

THE LANDS and BARONY of WHITBURN, with the Town, Inn, Mill, Mill Lands, Teinds and Pertinents; together with certain Superiorities, which with the property lands, give a freehold qualification, all lying in the parish of Whitburn and county of Linlithgow—They are all inclosed and subdivided, and amount to about 531 Scots acres, of which about 10½ acres are under planting—The present free rent and feu duties, exclusive of the planting is 353l. 14s 6d sterling—The tenants pay the cess over and above their rents. The Mill has a considerable thirlage over the adjacent country.

LOT II.

THE LANDS OF EASTER BREICH,

lying in the parish of Livingstone and county of Linlithgow, with the teinds and pertinents. These lands are all inclosed and subdivided. They consist of about 841 acres, whereof about 20 are under planting. The present free rent, exclusive of the planting, is 310l. 13s. 9d. sterling. Except one farm, they hold blench of the crown, and afford a freehold qualification.

The tiends of both these lots are heritably disponed, valued, and exhausted, and the lands having been but lately inclosed and planted, the benefit arising therefrom will only be obtained at next set, which in general is at no great distance. They lie upon the mid tracts of the intended canal betwixt Edinburgh and Glasgow, and on or near the turnpike road by Livingstone, and within from 16 to 20 miles of Edinburgh. They are full of coal, iron, and free stone, and afford a variety of water falls for draining these minerals, or driving machinery for other purposes.

At same time will be exposed,

The following SUPERIORITIES or FREEHOLD QUALIFICATIONS, lying in the Counties, paying the different yearly feu-duties, and of the respective valuations aftermentioned, viz.—

SUPERIORITIES.

Lots.	Lands.	Counties.	Parishes.	Feu-duties Sterling. L. s. d.	Valuation Scots. L. s. d.
1.	Little Blackburn, &c.	Linlithgow,	Whitburn,	0 13 11 8-12	411 4 6
2.	Parts Wester Whitburn,	Ditto,	Ditto,	0 7 8	441 13 2
3.	Part Barony of Ogilface,	Ditto,	Torphichen	2 18 10 8-12	402 18 0
4.	Ditto do	Ditto,	Ditto,	1 8 1 8-12	405 6 8
5.	Easter Redmyre, Tarbrax, &c.	Lanark,	Cambusnethen,	1 2 2 8-12	477 14 0

These superiorities are all held blench of the Crown, and stand seperately valued in the cess books. None of the entries of singular successors are taxed, except a pendicle in Lot 1st, and a farm in Lot 2d, at 40l. sterling.

Mr John M'Kellar in Mid-Calder, or the tenants will shew the lands, and for farther particulars, application may be made to James, Gray, writer, Buccleugh Place, Edinburgh, who has powers to conclude a private bargain.

JUDICIAL SALE OF
THE ESTATE OF CULROSS,
WITH COAL AND SALT WORKS,

In the close neighbourhood of the burgh of Culross, and Frith of Forth.

To be exposed to Sale by auction, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, on Wednesday the 7th of March curt. 1798, betwixt the hours of 4 and 6 afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of CULROSS, comprehending the farms of Bogside, Whitehills, Rigghead, Hole, Kirkton, Baad, Waas, Blenkeiry, Gagie, Halley's Land, Woodhead, Abbey and Byrefield Parks, &c. with the teinds and pertinents, all lying within the parish of Culross and shire of Perth. —Together with the COAL and SALT WORKS of Culross, Colliers and Salters Houses, Salt-Pans, &c. and whole parts, pendicles, privileges, and pertinents thereto belonging.

Also, The ABBEY or MANSION HOUSE of Culross, with the garden, wood, and wood land adjoining, right of Patronage of the parish kirk of Culross, Aisle in the church, right of fishing, with eleven cruives at Langannet, and right of cutting sea-ware on the shore opposite to the Abbey of Culross.—Together with some SMALL FEU DUTIES, payable out of houses in Pettycommon and St Mungo's; all as more particularly described in the proven rental and prepared state of the process of sale, at the, upset price of 21,402l. 6s. 6d. 8-12ths.

There are upwards of 500 acres of arable ground in the premises, besides muir ground, garden, and planting, and the Parks of Abbey, Byrefield, Woodhead, and Gagie, which lie contiguous to the mansion house, are all in grass.

The free rent of the current year is about 450l. and as those parts of the estate under grass are let from year to year, and the other farms only for three years, some of which expired at Martinmas last, and the rest will expire at Martinmas 1799, a considerable rise of rent may be expected for leases of longer endurance.

The Abbey or mansion house of Culross is an elegant building, of excellent workmanship, pleasantly situated, and commands a most extensive view of the Frith of Forth, and surrounding country, and the coal and salt works may be carried on to considerable advantage.

The estate holds partly of the Crown, and partly of subjects superiors, and stands valued in the cess-books at 492l. Scots. The teinds are valued, and all exhausted by the stipends allocated, and payable to the present ministers.

The tenants will shew the lands, and the gardener will shew the mansion-house and garden.

The conditions of sale, and proven tental, with plans of the estate and coal works, are to be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, Depute-Clerk of Session; and Robert Watson, writer, Park Street, agent in the sale, will furnish intending offerers with printed copies of the memorial, and abstract of the proven rental, and give all further necessary information.

N. B. The sale of this Estate has been repeatedly adjourned, on applications to the Court, and writs of appeal; but there is reason to expect the sale will now proceed on the day appointed, to which intending offerers will please attend.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 25th April next, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING FARMS, part of the Lands and Estate of GLESPIN, lying in the parish of Crawfordjohn and shire of Lanark, viz.

Farms.	*Tenants Names.*	*Rents.*
Bottom,	Thomas M'Michael,	L. 22 10
Greenburn,	James Sloan,	36 0
Shawhead,	William Chisholm,	63 0
Slimingford,	John French,	16 5
Shirriffcleugh,	George Chisholm,	26 6
		L. 163 15

If they do not sell in one lot, they will be exposed in separate farms, as purchasers may incline.

The above farms are well-known to be sure store farms; and on the expiry of the present leases, considerable rises in the rent, will be got.—They abound with lead, coal, iron-stone and other minerals.

Application may be made to Mr M'Morran at Balfron, or Thomas Smith, writer, Argyle's Square, Edinburgh, with either of whom a private bargain may be made betwixt and the day of sale.

GRASS PARKS TO LET,
AND WOOD TO BE SOLD.

THE PARKS of BLAIR ADAM, five miles south of Kinross, upon the great road leading to Queensferry, to be Let for pasture, upon Tuesday the 6th day of March 1798.

The parks are well watered and sheltered, and conveniently situated for traders, being in the neighbourhood of good markets for the sale of cattle, and are adapted both for breeding and feeding.

Also, to be sold by public roup,

A Quantity of GREAT and SMALL WOOD, fit for town and country uses.

The wood is all cut down, and remarkably good in quality, and will be exposed in small lots.

The roup of wood to begin by 10 o'clock forenoon, and the parks immediately thereafter.

LANDS IN TWEEDDALE.

To be LET by public voluntary roup, at twelve o'clock, on the first Tuesday of March, within the house of Miss Ritchie vintner in Peebles, upon a lease for nineteen years from Whitsunday next,

THE LANDS OF GRIESTON, ORCHARD, BROOM, and BIRKS, lying in the parish of Traquaire, and county of Peebles, as presently possessed by Thomas and James Saltons, except that part of Griestone called the East and West Slate Dales, lately set in lease by private bargain, along with the farm of Howford. These lands will be exposed to roup in the following lots or farms, viz.

I. The whole of ORCHARD and BIRKS, and part of GRIESTON, BROOM, and RIGG, as divided from the remainder thereof, on the north, by a line running from the Warlock's Know westward, through the Upper Slate Quarry, to the march of Cardrona. This lot contains about 1200 acres of sheep pasture, with many hundred acres of arable land, of an excellent quality, highly improveable, and a great part of it particularly well suited for the turnip and clover husbandry.—Taking it altogether, it is perhaps as well calculated for rearing and fattening sheep of the most improved breeds as any ground in the south of Scotland, the farm being laid out for shelter in every direction, and for affording the richest and earliest grass.

II. The GROUND surrounding the present Steading of Griestone, bounded on the west by the march with Cardrona and the Slate Dale—on the north by the road from Cardrona to Traquaire—on the east by a line beginning at the said road, about 210 yards to the east of the houses of Slater-hall, and running nearly south through the centre of the Old Camp, till it joins the line from Warlock's Know to Cardrona, which bounds it on the south. This Lot consists of about 330 English acres.

III. All the rest of the said GROUND of GRIESTON and BROOM, lying to the east of Lot II. except about ten acres of a field in Broom, called the FORESIDE. This lot contains about 380 English acres, and both it and Lot II. consist of a fine dry early soil, well adapted for all kinds of crops, and every species of husbandry.

The whole three lots comprehend about 2123 Scots, or 2547 English acres, which would make a very capital and desirable farm for one tenant, and may be laid together by his offering for each separately at the roup, or for the whole previously.—The numbers and quality of the holding of the sheep walk belonging to this farm, is the best proof of its value; and the present tenants are willing to give over this stocking by appraisement at Whitsunday next.

AS ALSO,

The SLATE QUARRY of GRIESTON. It is situated about mid-way between the two county towns of Peebles and Selkirk, and lies well for Edinburgh consumpt, and for an inland sale in all directions, and the quality is known to be excellent. It can be entered to immediately, so as to have slate ready for the spring and summer sale, and the tacksman may be accommodated with a farm of more or less extent at Whitsunday next. The whole of Lot 2d lies very convenient for this Quarry.

Spirited and improving tenants will get every reasonable encouragement; and in case any of the lots be disposed of by private bargain, immediate notice thereof will be given to the public.

The premisses will be shewn, and the lines of division pointed out, by Thomas and James Saltouns, the present possessors, and by Francis Scott, tenant in the adjoining farm of Damhead; and persons inclining to treat privately, may send proposals and offers in writing to Andrew Steuart, jun. writer to the signet, for all or any of the lots betwixt and the day of roup.

N. B. Mr Steuart has power to conclude a private bargain for the sale of CRAIG-DOUGLAS, BLACKHOUSE, and EASTERBOLD, whereof the particulars were lately advertised. A purchaser may enter to the natural possession of Easterbold at Whitsunday next, as the present lease is now bought up

FARM, LIME-QUARRY, & COAL TO LET,
IN FIFESHIRE.

To be LET for such a number of years as can be agreed upon, and entered to at the term of Martinmas next,

THE FARM of FREESFAULD, part of the Estate of Teasses, lying in parish of Ceres, consisting of upwards of fifty acres, mostly arable, with a good sheep park of eight or nine acres, substantially inclosed, and about twenty acres of muir nearly adjoining the farm, mostly of good quality, and presently under fallow;—great part of it is limed, and it can all be easily otherways improven.

The LIME-QUARRIES of Teasses, with the Cot-houses and pertinents. This lime is well known to be of a very superior quality, is level free, and may be wrought either by mining or tirring. The northern quarry shews a face of about eleven feet thick of pure limestone, and the southern quarry is of the same thickness, and easily wrought.—And, the Coal of Teasses, which is wrought level free, at little expence, is of an excellent quality for burning lime, and besides supplying the above lime works, will afford a great quantity of coal for sale.

For particulars, apply to Mr Edward Bruce, clerk to the signet, or Mr Thomas Horsbrugh, writer in Cupar.

Thomas Brand at Teasses mill, will shew the premisses.

FARMS IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET for nineteen years,

THE Lands and Barony of WINTON, lying in the parish of Pencaitland, and county of East Lothian, and about five miles west from Haddington. The entry to the grass and houses will be at Whitsunday 1799, and to the arable lands at the separation of that crop from the ground. The lands contain 750 acres or thereby, Scots measure; the greatest part of which is exceeding good rich soil, and the limeworks of Spilmersford are within less than two miles of the premisses. The lands will be let either in one or more farms, as may be agreed on; and a plan of the grounds is in the hands of Mr Robert Hay overseer at Pencaitland, who will show the grounds, and give information with respect to such other particulars as may be required.

Proposals in writing may be sent to John Hamilton of Pencaitland, Esq. the proprietor, or to the said Robert Hay, or to Mr James Walker, writer to the signet, at Edinburgh; and such as are not accepted will be kept secret.

FARMS & A LIME-WORK IN LANARK-SHIRE,
TO LET.

To be LET, together or separately, and entered to at Martinmas 1798, as to the arable land, and at Whitsunday 1799, as to the houses and pasturage,

THE Two FARMS of EASTSHIELD, presently possessed by William Twadell and James Cleland, lying in the parish of Carnwath, and county of Lanark, of considerable extent, and mostly arable or good pasture. A great part of the arable lands are inclosed, and produce the best crops in the neighbourhood. The lands lie two miles north from Carnwath, within two miles of Wilsontoun iron-works, and five miles of Lanark, where there are good markets for disposing of the produce of the farms; and the public road from Biggar and Carnwath to Borrowstounes, goes through the lands, and which gives a ready access both to south and north.

The going LIME-WORK on the estate, will be Let either along with the lands or separately, which is not only of great value for improving the same, but is wrought to great advantage for sale, having a seam of coal under the rock, sufficient for burning the Lime-stone, without carriage or expence, and the Lime-work command all the sale for many miles to the south.

For further particulars, apply to the Rev. Mr John Lockhart, one of the ministers of Glasgow; or to Robert Renton and William Callender, writers in Edinburgh.

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Extract of a Letter from Doncaster.

To Mr LIGNUM, Surgeon, at his Dispensary, No. 57, Bridge Street, Manchester.

SIR, *Doncaster, January 8. 1798.*

It is with the greatest pleasure I have to communicate to you a most surprising cure effected by your ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS, the particulars of which are as follow:—About seven years ago my wife was seized with a violent scorbutic complaint, which first appeared on her hands; the humour daily increased, and within these late years, both her hands, and one of her feet up to the ancle, swelled, and were covered with a white scab, like a leprosy scurvy, to that degree, that, for many months, she was unable to walk, attended with an insufferable itching, and were constantly wrapped up in linen cloths; and to add to her distress, her sleep departed from her; as before she began to take your drops, she had not slept as usual for several months. What with the violent pain and other alarming complaints such as depraved appetite, indigestion, and windy complaint at her stomach, wandering pains in different parts of her body, she was worn almost to a skeleton; indeed, is impossible to describe the deplorable situation to which she was reduced. We had totally given up all hopes of recovery till, providentially, the Rev. Mr Crosby, of the Methodist connection, called upon me, when he assured me, that he himself had been eye-witness to many great cures being performed by the use of your drops, and with much difficulty prevailed upon my wife to make trial of one small bottle; and to her and my inexpressible joy, she was much better; and by persevering till she had taken six small bottles, she was, thank God, entirely freed from her dreadful disorder, and has now the free use of her hands and feet, and enjoys an uninterrupted state of health, although she is now in the 56th year of her age; and as making public this cure may benefit society, while satisfactory to yourself. I cannot, in humanity, withhold its publication, which you are at full liberty to insert in what newspapers you please.

Any person, desirous of further information, may be satisfied, with pleasure, by applying to Mr Boys, bookseller, in Doncaster, from whom the drops were purchased, or by,

Sir, your obedient humble servants,
THOMAS BARRAS.
MARY BARRAS.

Marsh Gate, Doncaster.

The truth of the above letter witnessed by { D. Boys. Geo. Wood. Tho. Naylor. John Naylor,

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BELTON,
EAST LOTHIAN.

To be Let for such a number of years as can be agreed on, from Whitsunday 1798,

THE MANSION HOUSE of BELTON, with the offices, gardens, orchards, pidgeon-house, and ten acres of land. Also the Farm, as in the possession of the late Mr Hay, which consists of about 100 Scots acres of land, of the best quality. The premisses are about two miles south-west of Dunbar, completely inclosed, and the land in the greatest heart.

The houses and the farm will be let either separately or together.

Likewise to be Let, the Sheep Farm of RELTONDOD, in Lammermuir.

The mansion house is furnished, large, and fitto accommodate a genteel family. The garden remarkably early, and well stocked with fruit trees, and the pidgeon-house is double, and very productive.

Proposals will be received by James Hay, writer to the signet, who will give any information wanted. And John Angus overseer at Belton, will shew the premisses.

SHEEP FARM.

THE FARM of BALINTYRE, within one mile of Inveraray, is to be LET by roup, for Nineteen Years from next Whitsunday, within the inn at Inveraray, upon Thursday the 15th day of March curt. at mid-day.

It contains about 2000 acres, and is well situated as to markets for every thing that can be produced from it.

The conditions of set, and other particulars, will be explained by the Chamberlain of Argyll, at Inveraray, or by Mr Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

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